FNo. 5428.

English & German Almanacs For 1819.

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published, ND for sale at the bookstore of JAMES KENNEDY & SON The Controversy between M. B. & Quaro,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspa-pers in the year 1817, on some points of ROMAN CATHOLICISM: To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of In-dulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

Price in boards one dollar

Book-Binding.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have commenced the BOOK-BINDING AND STATIONARY BUSINESS, on the south side of King, between Fairfax and Royal streets, where they are the south streets. streets—where they offer for sale, a small assortment of Stationary, and a variety of Blank Books,

of every kind; all of which are made of the best materials, and will be disposed of on the most liberal terms.

Orders from Banks, and other public offices; from merchants, and country dealers, will be thankfully received, and meet with due attention and punctuality.

JAMES & ARCHIBALD DOUGLASS.

Wrapping paper by the bale or ream. December 21

Books and Stationary. ROBERT GRAY has just received for Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:
Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the mili-

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginis Convention, on
the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles

Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or sin-gle; superfine vellum cap writing paper

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

MALES of my landlord, second series

New tales, by Mrs Opie

Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D

Events of the French Revolution, by the

baroness de Stael: O'Reilev's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1 Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Raffie's tour on the continent

Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which
Europe is divided according to the late act
of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant. CONTAINING—the five orders of ar-chitecture, selected from the best spe-cimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldil-lions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, with working drawings, shewing their method of con-struction, selected from a number of beau-tiful examples, copied from the antique— for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with sixty original designs, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridgort, artist—is naw publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, ferming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

November 24

Orphans' Court,

November 24

Alexandria County, \ 1818.

December Term, \ 1818.

CRDERED, That the executor of Geo. A. Thornton, detersed, do insert the usual nutice to debtars and creditors three times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.

Teste, A. MOORE, Reg. wills.

This is To Give Notice,
That the subscriber of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Aixandria county, in said district, letters 'estamentary on the estate of Doctor GEORGE'. A. THORNTON, late of the county last a firmsaid, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereilty warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 16th day of June next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of December, 1818.

STUART G. THORNTON,
Executor of George A. Thornton, dec.

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber hath obtained from ryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of exhibit the same of the county deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber hath of Cha

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON. September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER For 1819,

CONTAINING-The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign na-tions; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819, Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry -Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses. New country dances and waltzes; mar-keting tables; tables reducing shillings and

pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in counds, shillings and pence—

Are just received for sale by

JAMES KENNEDY & SON. November 24

Exchange & Broker's Office, Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

A T his office, next door below Crawford's tavern. Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kin's of Bank Notes on the most reasonable serms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair dis-count, by calling at his Office. For the in-formation of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand is specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns ;-all persons emigrating or travelling to the west ward should he very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will fird them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long mee failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on.

August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA-she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought bome, or lodged

in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.

Prince Geo: ge's co. Maryland,

September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court, June Term, 1818.

On application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy. H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Ma-ryland, letters of administration on the per-sonal estate of JAS. A JOHNSON, late of

Tobacco and Segars. TUST received and for sale, first quality Chewing Tobacco,

Fine flavored Spanish Segars. WM. DEVAUGHN.

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan, from Portland, and
for sale at the cabinet warehouse, lower end of Prince-street, Carrioles, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:

3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedateads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
A general assortment of goods in his line
—comprising the best variety in the district
of Columbia: all of which will be sold low.

Mahogany, in logs and boards. Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes. 1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridgestreet, Georgetown,

VISHES to purchase from one to fifty
thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the west-ward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Craw-ford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S PRINTERS WAREHOUSE,

NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK. PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds a manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super-royal to the card chase; sheepstoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; malogany do; shears; spring sized points; common do; bod; spring steel points; common do; bod-kins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wood; wood cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; Printing, Writing and Letter Paper. of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

A large assertment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any fount of which will be forwarded to order. Every kind of PRINTING and WRI-

TING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price.

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his ut-most efforts shall be exerted to give perfect at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and

neatly copied. LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward.

Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two week ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her fot a slave. Should any such attempts he inade, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the affenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH-DETCHER.

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HANNAH DETCHER.

Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco. Oct 24 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Wheat.

wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. 'THOMAS V. HUCK.

Just Received.

BY late arrivals from New-York, Boston and Portland, a large assortment of goods, comprising the following articles,

3 Grecian sofas, good quality 3 small side boards

26 dozen chairs, different kinds 12 bureaus

1 case sup. quality looking glasses Work and light stands

20 dozen common brooms 10 plated barnesses carrioles, with gig tops

16 do. common Also, by schooner Stag, from Baltimore, 35 logs St. Domingo mahogany

In Store,
25 logs do. and a large assortment of 25 logs to. and furniture—For sale by SAMUEL WARD, Lower end of Prince-street. \*\*\* Furniture made and repaired, as December 15

New Books.

LOOR sale at the commission bookstore of A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo,

The Christian (Economy; a valuable lit-tle work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 371 cents.

A good supply of Writing and Letter

Spermaceti Candles, &c. JUST RECEIVED,
33 boxes Rodman's sperm, candles
20 muscatel raisins
20 bloom do

30 bls apples—(Newtown pippins Men's coarse and fine shoes Women's shoes and slippers Boys' and children's shoes

In store, 1500 bushels Albany oats Together with a general assortment occries. S. & T. PLUMMER.
December 15

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) ma-thematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of asses. Quadrants, Sextants, &c in the best manner, at his house on Princestreet, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets. DANIEL MUNRO.

Notice.

ON Monday the 4th of January next, be-tween 3 and 5 o'clock in the after-noon, the stockholders of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company will meet at Brown's hotel, in the town of Alex andria, to elect five directors, a clerk, and treasurer, for the ensuing year.
Dec 18 BENJ. C. ASHTON.

Bank of Alexandria.

THE stockholders in the Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that an election for nine directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Court-House in this town, on the third Monday (18th) of January next.

J. L. M'KENNA,

Dec 21 t18J Cashier.

John Jackson & Co. OFFER FOR SALE, 100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schur Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and war-

20 barrels Albany ale, very fine 10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating.

Dec. 4.

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The National Register The National Register

Is a paper which is published, every Saturday, at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, and each number contains sixteen pages octavo, in small but very legible type. It makes two volumes in the year; and every volume is accompanied with a copious Index. The price per annum is five dollars, payable in advance. The Public Documents, both foreign and domestic; the proceedings of Congress, and authentic news of every description, are regularly inserted therein, and accompanied by critical and explanatory remarks. Its value in also enhanced by occasional reviews of literary works; and all its sentiments are decidedly American, independent of all party considerations. For this work, which is well established, regularly published, and transmitted weekly to subscribers by the mail, the public patronage is respectfully solicited.

LAWRENCE, WILSON & Co.

December 12

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a grodunte of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

and mathematical education.
THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Romuius Rigge's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE.

BROKER'S OFFICE.

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

ness done for cash.

Ist. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted

according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank

and all of its branches received at par. 4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keepingand if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cents per an-

num for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly atlended to for a small

oth. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

of all respectable brokers and exchange of fices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

Twenty Dollars Reward. RAN AWAY from the subscriber on or A about the first of September last, a mulatto girl named Sally, about fifteen or sixteen years of age, long bushy hair, rather thin visage, clothing not recollected, formerly the property of Mr. John M Ivor of this place. Whoever will apprehend said slave and deliver her to me, or give information to Mr. H. Claggett, at the Washington tavern, so I get her, shall receive the above reward. JOHN L. ALFORD.

December 4

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Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY on the 27th of November L. last, a bright Mulatto Man, named SAM MASON, about 20 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, has a small scar on one of his temples, and a very uncommon thick upper lip, which is so remarkable that he may easily be known by it. He had on a dark green cloth great coat, with a large single cape, a fur that half worn. I bought him of Mr. Charles I. Love, who lives near Alexandria, and who has his mother and other relations, where no doubt he has been since he went off, and I expect makes Alexandria his chief place of abode, as he is fond of the town, and has a very large acquaintance in it. I have heard that he was seen there about two weeks ago, walking in the day time without any caution nearly opposite the poor bouse. I will give the above reward for the delivery of said boy to me 3 miles from the 27 mile stone, on the Little River Turnpike road, or twelve dollars for lodging him in any jail so that I get him again. All persons are cautioned from harboring or carrying said fellow off, as the law will be enforced in either case.

ARISS BUCKNER.

Auburn, Dec 18 Twenty Dollars Reward.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County,
December Term,

Peterm,

ORDERED, That the administratrix of
Benjamin Delany, deceased, do insert the usual notice to debtors and creditors, three times a week, four weeks, in the
Alexandria newspapers.

A copy.

A MOORE,
Register of Wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,
That the subscriber, of Alexandria county,

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That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' court of said county, letters of administration on the personal estats of Benjamin Dulany, late of the county aforesaid, deceased.—All persons buying claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 31st day of June nest, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate; and those industed thereto are required to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 31st day of December, 1818.

ELIZABETH DULANY, Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

Administratrix of Benjamin Dulany.

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by Wm. Stewart. Apply to a Oct 17 swif N. HERBERT.

For the Gazette.

AN ADIEU TO MY MUSE. O lyre of love! farewell! No more thy magic string Will sound along the dell, Or tempt the bard to sing : No more thy coquet smiles I'll woo,-Muse of my youth, a last adieu!

Thou'rt went to frown and smile, O idle wandering muse, Sometimes will rest awhile, And scatter gifts profuse; But when the minstrel's lays would rove Thy inspiration rests above.

Sometimes when damsels claim The minstrel's flatt'ring reed, The poet woos in vain To wake thy sluggish meed, And wrapt in meditative mood, Would court the muse in solitude.

When friendship claims thy aid, To tune affection's lyre, In praise of Anna's braid, Or from a "leaf" inspire, The bard will sometimes cull the strain, When, muse, he woo'd thee not in vain.

'Tis then the critic's sneer, 'Tis then that slander's tongue, Will every merit sear, And plagiarize the song. [muse The wandering swain that courts thee Knows well thy smiles deceit infuse.

Then, lyre of love! farewell! No more thy magic string Shall warble through the dell, Or tempt the bard to sing,-Catch the last sigh I'll give to you, Muse of my youth a last adieu! ORLANDO.

EPIGRAM-SELECTED. To rob the nation, two contractors come, One cheats in corn, the other cheats in rum; The greater rogue 'tis hard to ascertain, The rogue in spirit or the rogue in grain. \*\*\*

Farefax, Virginny, Jenry 2, 180019

Mistur Snodin, Mi sun Johnny went to town yisturdi with a lode of wud, and brung hoam at nite a printid paipur of the pritteist vearsis I ever seed. He sed he gott it from a boye hoo wos taikin of em about the stretes. Mi oald man, hoo is oanli in recsumble helth, his rumaty panes beeing verri bad in sich wether as we hav had laitly, wos setten bi the fier, and tuck the paipur from Johnny and rad it oute lowd to aul of us. O, Mistur Snodin, you cant immajin hou my too duaters wur delited; thay ar boath vastli fond of poctree, and enni thinge nu and pritti aulwaze pleses em. Mi daater Salli sed she node it was sum yung man's ritin hoo was lukin oute for a wyfe, and indede she wud set hur cap for him, as she shood like to marri a poit. But my oald husbind sed he was sartin it wos rote bi a lauyur or sum uthur grate karectur. We aul agrede that the years is wur charmin; the rime about Humbristi and his nec so twist, was sublim. Johnny cood not tel us hoo the Maijur is, he onli heerd that he was a verri cleavur man, ful of fun and choaks; and the peples thaut it rong for enni boddi to rite so aboute him. Wee aul blaimd Johnny for not goeing to se the authur and bringeing him oute in the slej to se us; but Johnny, pore feller, was misfortinit enul to git intosticatid bi drinkin tu much sperite lickurs, and so cood not caul on the printur to ax hoo he wos. As mi husbind is a scriber to youre nusepapur, wee tuck the libberti of trubblin yu with this lettur, and quest the favur of yu to let mi gairls no if the riter is a single man. As it mite bee trubbilsum to yu to leve yore bisniss to rite to us; if he is a young man, not marrid, just ax him to cum out and see us. Mabee he is a clark in sum stoar, and cant leve home oanly on Sundis; then tel him to cum nex Sundi, and mi daaters wil be drest in thare best bibs and tuckerrs, and wil be mazin glad to se bim. Yours to cummand,

TOBITHA BRAMBLE.

MILLY FRANCIS, daughter of the Indian prophet Francis, and who so generou saved a Georgia militia-man from death has received, with much gratitude, a sum of money presented to her by the citizens of Milledgeville. It will be recollected her father was decoyed on board one of our ves sels and bung!

HAPPINESS.

ss. like a pacific neighbor, is to enter into an alliance and confederacy; but we stand, as it were, on punc-tilios, and, like unskilful negotiators, re-fuse to treat for want of a few trilling for-

ALEXANDRIA: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1819.

The editor feels it his duty to declare that personal criticisms upon individuals cannot be admitted into this paper; and he would particularly inform those gentlemen who have made the Gazette the medium of their recriminations for the week past, that their publications will not be inserted here-

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Tuesday, January 5. It delights me to announce to you that the abominations of the dealers in human flesh seem to force themselves every day with more vigorous effect upon the attention of the representatives of the American people; and that we may reasonably hope at no distant period to see their devices of every kind exposed, and, if not punished, at least defeated. Yesterday Mr. Mercer (I am happy to see that such sentiments come from a member of a slave-owning state) rose in his place and stated to the house that in a British publication be had lately read, the melancholy fact was disclosed that that detestable trade had been, since the late war, carried on to an extent much greater than had ever before been known! By the statements in that publication he said his mind had been attracted to the subject in all its aspects with more than its accustomed care, and his attention been particularly given to the consideration of the law upon it; and he was persuaded that by that law a remedy was afforded for the evils be complained of. In the publication he alluded to he said that the names were set forth of not less than twenty vessels fitted out in the United States for that 'detestable practice-and that appeals had been made from Sierra Leone to the court of admiralty in Great Britain, giving a record of the names of the vessels, persons, and bouses engaged in and connected with that business. He therefore moved this resolution:

"Resolved, That the secretary of the navy be directed to lay before this house a copy of any instructions which may have been issued from his department in pursuance of the act of congress of 1817, probi-biting the importation of slaves, to the commanders of the several armed vessels of the United States, for the purpose of intercepting, on the coast of Africa or elsewhere, such vessels of the United States as may be engaged in the slave trade.'

This resolution was assented to by the house with an almost seeming unanimity.

Mr. Mercer then rose again and informed the bouse that he held in his hand another resolution, granted on a different branch of the subject. It was too generally understood, he said, to leave it necessary for him to state, that persons, negroes, mulattoes and others who had been taken in vessels condemned under our aforesaid law, had been seized by the civil authorities of this country, and by them were sold as slaves for life. He therefore moved a resolution that the secretary of the treasury should be directed to report to that house the number and the names of the slave vessels which sailed from the ports of the United States. Mr. Strother, Mr. Floyd and Mr. Cobb moved to amend the resolution by directing it to be specified what the particular ports were from which such vessels sailed, where they were owned, and to whom individually they belonged, in order that the weight of the guilt of such practices might be laid on the proper shoulders, and not upon the innocent, but that the ignominy should be attached to those to whom it belonged. The amendments severally proposed by these gentlemen to the effects just stated, were cordially adopted by the house, and the resolution passed without one dissentient voice in the following form and words:

" Resolved, That the secretary of the treasury be directed to report to this house the number and names of the slave ships, if any, and the ports from which they sailed, and where and by whom owned, and condemned within the United States for violations of the laws thereof; against the importation of slaves, and if any negroes, mulattoes, or persons of color have been found on board such vessels, their number, and the disposition which has been made of them by the several state governments under whose jurisdiction they had fallen."

A petition of the marine insurance companies of Baltimore was presented by general Samuel Smith, praying the adoption of some further measures for the effectual protection of vessels ascending and descending the Chesapeake, by the erection of buoys, floating lights, and other distinruishing marks.

The secretary of the treasury transmitted letter, stating the exports of the country, of domestic produce and foreign merchandize, for the last year to be 93,281,133

Of which Great Britain took \$46,717,832 13,950,589 Spain a little more than 7 millions.

While the duties were \$428,184 52-100 A resolution has passed to establish a post route by water from Louisville, Kentucky, to St. Louis, Mississippi.

Extract to the Editor of the Charleston Times, dated Havana, 18th Dec. 1818.

destination was not positively known, I being disappointed in a market there also, would not forward your papers. With this she sailed for St. Jago de Cuba, on the 27th, you will receive the "Diario" up to this On the 28th of Oct. at half past 5 A. M. dis-

You have also enclosed, our latest Price American Produce holds out more inducement to shippers. Flour commands its quotation readily-arrivals of this article merely keep pace with the consumption. The bakers have no stock on hand, and considerable must arrive before we shall have any material change in the price.

Last sales of Rice went off at 11 and \$12 and as the quantity on hand is very inconsiderable, we think the price will continue

Coffee has been pushed in the market so suddenly (and just at a moment when we received the intelligence of a depression of Colonial Produce in the U. States) that the price has declined 5 and 6 cents; but, as the crops have fallen far short of general expectation, the impression is that it will maintain its present quotation.

New Molasses comes in slowly, and is bought up at 131 rials; after the holidays, it may be had 11 and 12 rials. Sugars hold at their old prices, and but little shipping.

A fleet of 17 sail of Spanish merchantmen, under convoy of the Spanish frigate Sabina, arrived here a few days since from Cadiz-they bring 400 troops and a vast number of passengers, but no news of any importance.

The American brig Horizon, Capt. Johnson, on her voyage from Philadelphia bound to New-Orleans, was lost on the 23d Nov. on the southern part of Abacothe vessel entirely lost, together with most of her cargo-The passengers, captain and crew arrived here all well.

The President's Message was received read and admired by the People as a most finished piece of hypocrisy-They ask why was not Gep. Jackson punished for his unauthorised attack upon Pensacola.

Lieut. George Trescot, of the U.S. Army sailed for New-Orleans, his port of destination, a few days since, in the brig Hero. Prices Current at Havana.

Candles, sperm. per 16. 4 rs.; Do mould sixes only, per qq. 24 dolls, a 26; Almonds per qq. 30 a 35: Do. shelled 12 a 14; Coffee, 1st quality do 23 dolls. and 26 r. ; Do 2nd do. 23 and 24 r.; Flour, sup. Philad. 27 dolls.; Do. Richmond, 24; Do. N. Orleans, 23; Rice, per qq. 10 dolls. a 11; Soap, American, do. 14 a 16; Salt, per faneg. I dollar and I r.; Staves, red onk, hhd. 14 dolls. a 16 per M.; Pitch, per bbl 5 dolls. a 5 and 4 r. dull; Tar, do. 4 dolls. a 4 and 4 r. de.

Rates of Exchange. On Philadelphia, New-York, Boston Norfolk, &c. 3 per cent premium.

From the Norfolk Herald, January 1.

PIRACY. scribe from the protest of capt. Davis, of the schooner Constitution, belonging to this after the boat set out, they presented a musport, will not escape the observation of the higher authorities of our government. With the knowledge of a long existing system of buccaneering in one of the high roads of our commerce, it was to have been expected that something like a naval force, adequate to protect the property of our merchants from lawless pillage, would have been provided before this day; and that the American flag which waves unmolested by the pirates of Barbary, would not be permitted to he subjected to insult by the picaroons in the West Indies. The instances of depredation and outrage committed by this latter description of freebooters are so numerous, and occur so frequently, that the statement here exhibited, though almost franscending every precedent, will probably be passed over without any new or extraordinary excitement of the public feeling; but, we hope, not without arousing the energies of the government. It is time that this system of buccaneering (sometimes carried on under the mask of patriotism) should be put down by the strong arm of power. Ten or twelve fast sailing schooners of from six to ten guns would be adequate to clear a free and uninterrupted passage for our commerce through the islands of the West Indies; and these could surely be fitted out and kept in commission at a comparatively

triffing expence. If something is not done to curb the insolence of these pirates and deter them from their villainous proceedings, our merchants must shortly be deprived of a lucrative commerce. They will hardly risk their property with nearly a certainty of losing it, for if no remedy is provided, they cannot be expected to obtain insurance upon any terms. That it may be seen we have not given a causeless alarm on this occasion, we request the reader's attention to the following account of the capture of the schooner Constitution of this port:

The schnr Constitution, Captain Samue Davis, of this port, sailed hence, on the 5th of Oct. last, on a voyage to the West-Indies. On the 20th arrived at Port-au-Prince, but not being able to dispose of her cargo to ad-I wrote you a few lines per the schooner | vantage at that place, she proceeded to Go. | en up and being desirous to embrace the

covered the land (cape Mayes) bearing N. about 4 or 5 leagues distance; at the same Current, by which you will perceive that time descried a small pilot boat built scher to the N. E. (wind light and variable from the southward) and at 6 A. M. she tacked for the Constitution, when capt. D. turned out all the reefs and set the jib. At 7 A. M. finding the strange sail was coming up, had the flying jib and gaff topsail set. At 8 A. M. light winds from the eastward, set the square sail, and hoisted his colorsfound he outsailed the vessel in chase, which then hoisted the Spanish flag. At noon, cape Bona bore E. N. E. 5 or 6 leagues distant. On the 29th, at 5 P. M. the pursuing vessel came up close to the Constitution, and the first salutation from the former was a volley of musketry across the bows of the C, when capt. D. discovering that she was full of armed negroes, hove to. In about 5 minutes they boarded the Constitution, in a boat full of armed men, who took possession of her, and sent off the boat, which returned in ten minutes more with a reinforcement. The cruizer then wore round and made sail in chase of a Spanish schnr which was then in sight. Capt. Davis endeavored to obtain information from those of the crew who boarded him, under what flag they sailed, who was their commander, and the name of their vessel, but they would not inform him: he ascertained, however, that she was a pinatical cruizer, manned with about 30 br 40 blacks, armed with muskets. At 6 P. M. she closed with the Spanish schr which had come to, and capt. D. afterwards ascertained that she was from Barracoa, with French passengers on board; bound to St. Jago de Cuba.

At 8 P. M. capt. D. was ordered on board the schnr with his papers, when a general search of his person was made, and his papers and watch taken from him. He remained until half past 9 P. M. and the captain of the cruizer then came on board and ordered him to his own vessel, saying it was too late to enter into an examination of his papers. Capt. D. remonstrated in vain against his detention, and demanded his rapers, which were positively refused him, but his watch was returned him. He then repaired on board his own vessel, and found her in possession of 9 armed men, her mate and crew (except the cabin boy and a passenger) confined in the forecastle. Capt. D. was permitted to remain in his cabin, with a guard over him; he discovered, however, about midnight, that they were preparing to get out his boat, (the pirates' boat being along side.) At 2 P. M. the mate and crew of the Constitution were ordered on deck, and into the pirates' boat; at the same time capt. D. was commanded to get into his own boat with his boy and passenger, without being permitted to take any thing with them, but the clothes they We hope that the subjoined statement of had on. The boat put off with 5 armed acts which we have been permitted to tran- men and rowed towards the shore, which was & or 9 miles distant. In a short time ket at capt. D. and demanded his watch and the keys of his trunks, &c. which he was compelled to deliver. About an hour before day light, the boat reached the land, when capt. D. his passenger and boy were put ashore at the mouth of Hooko bay without any thing to subsist on, in an entirely minhabited, unknown and barren part of the island, and not the smallest prospect presented itself of their being able to find a habitation. They remained among the rocks until morning, when they discovered their vessel with the pirate and Spanish schnr laying to, at about 8 miles distance; and at 8 o'clock A. M. they made sail to the westward, apparently with the intention of entering some harbor, which induced capt. D. with his companions to resolve on pursuing a course to the westward in

quest of his vessel. After having travelled about 7 leagues, through an entirely unproductive and mountainous country, without having received the least nourishment, about 10 o'clock in the morning of the 30th Oct. he discovered his vessel with the pirate schooner, at anchor about 3 miles from the land, and at the same time saw a number of the piratical crew on shore, by a stream of fresh water. Being now nearly exhausted, he resolved to risk the consequences of surrendering himself to them; and about noon, reached their party. At first they presented their muskets, and after some time imploring their assistance to relieve him and his companions from impending starvation, they sent from the vessel a few pounds of bread, a piece of beef and a small piece of cheese. directing him where a house might be found. By this time the cruizer had been dismantled, and the crew embarked on board the Constitution. At about 4 in the afternoon, reached the small hut to which he had been directed and there remained Here he received information during the evening, that the pirates had burned their cruizer and that they had sailed in the Constitution. Capt. D. supposing it probable that some of his cargo had been put on board the Spanish schooner, which had been giv-

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Exchange Coffee-House PORT OF ALEXANDRIA .... January 5.

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- Mr. Snowden,

A S Mr. Henderson bestows New-Years gifts on the morning, and obtains compensation in the evening over the face and eyes, with his bottom kicked into the bargain, by way of over pay for the advance, I shall decline to throw filth at the reptile, whose countenance and looks are abominable, and unfortunately for the town those are known as much the most favora-

his composition.

As to Mr. Fitzhugh, my opinion of him is the same as before the fracas; and I feel for him in common with those that knew him at a much earlier date, and lament that a youth of promise should in any shape connect himself with the refuse of mankind, a wretch that is coldly suffered at times into respectable families—the connexions of

Mrs. Henderson.
The publication of Mr. Fitzhugh is very erroneous, though confident he meant to be correct—and even those errors are inno-cent and unimportant—and for that reason

I will say no more about it.

JOHN THOMAS RICKETTS. january 5 Franklin Bank of Alexandria,

THE beard of directors having declared a dividend of three and one quarter per cent, the same will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives on or after the 6th inst. WILLIAM RHODES, Cashier.

Bank of Alexandria,

January 4, 1819.
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For Sale, A STRONG, healthy negro man, aged twenty-one years: he is a good house servant, having no fault. He will not be sold to a trader. For terms apply at this

I wish to Hire,

FOR the ensuing year, two or three able bodied Black Men, accustomed to the work of a farm.

J. L. M KENNA. November 30

Goshen Cheese.

FIFTY casks, just received, and for sale by JOHN KETTLE & Co. Who have removed to Thomas Irwin's warehouse, on Union-street. january 4

Notice.

THE subscriber gives notice that he has withdrawn from the concern of Messrs. Faxen, Metcalf & Co. and does not consider himself any longer a partner of that concern. Mr. Dwight Metcalf, one of the said firm, has the necessary funds to discharge any claims that may exist against the concern. JOSEPH BAXTER, jun.

lost. VESTERDAY morning, between the Mechanics' bank and E. Lanphier's millinery store, 35 dollars in Mechanics' notes. The person who found it will re-ceive three dollars reward, by leaving it at the office of the Gazette: 3t jan 5

Sugar, Apples, &c. RECEIVED by the sloop Rising-Sun, capt. Smith, from Providence, R. I. and for sale by E. CORNING, Vowell's wbarf,

60 bbls brown sugar 5 bbls N. E. rum 2 pipes gin 27 bbis cider 50 do apples 70 bushels potatoes 3000 wt. codfish

jan 4 Ground Alum, Fine Salt, &c. TOW landing from schr Geo. Washington, and sloop Experiment, from Nor folk, and for sale by LINDSAY & HILL, 250 sacks fine Liverpool salt

145 do coarse do 1200 bushels do do

35 bls berrings and 40 dozen corn brooms january 1

Fresh Fruit. THE sul scriber has just received a great variety of Fresh Fruit, viz.:

20 boxes muscatel and bloom raising lo jars grapes

10 drums figs 500 lbs. English walnuts dates lo boxes prunes

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Palm nuts; filberts; a few thousand oranges, and a few barrels cranberries;

For sale by LOUIS BEELER. fmw3w For sale by December 11

Notice.

THE copartnership of John & Thomas

Nowell having expired by mutual consent on the 1st inst. those that have accounts against the firm, or either of the parties, will please present them for payment; and these indebted will please settle the same with either of the late firm. The books and papers will be found at the store now occupied by John Douglass & Co.

JOHN C. VOWELL,

THOMAS VOWELL.

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Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheous of superior quality
Antigua and Jameica spirits
Superior Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocca nuts—for sale
on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Coffee, Sugar and Salt. JOHN H. LADD & Co. offer for sale the cargo of the schr Oscar, from Castine,

11000 bls Havana coffee 53 boxes white Havana sugar

22 do brown do
800 bushels bright Lisbon salt
2 pipes real choice old L. P. Madeira
40 bushels potatoes in casks [wine
December 30

A Blacksmith for Hire. THE subscriber has for hire the ensuing year, a blacksmith, of good character.

JOHN HOOFF. December 30

Sugar, &c.

ANDING from the brig Union, capt.

Williams, from Marbiehead, and for ale by LAWRASON & FOWLE, sale by EAWRASON & FOWLE, 150 bags white sugars, superior quality 220 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia

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Smyrna Figs. PIFTY boxes fresh Smyrma Figs, choice quality, just received and for sale by BARNEWALL & POPHAM. IN STORE; 3000 bushels heavy Pennsylvania Oats, in lots to suit purchasers. Iw jan 2

Notice.

THE third dividend of ten per cent on the effects of Mr. John Throop is declared payable to his creditors on Saturday the 9th day of January next, at the store of ISAAC ROBBINS, Trustee.

Marshal's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 8th day of this month, by consent of the parties, for cash, at the late dwelling of Elisha W. Jackson, on King-street, near the Diagonal pump, a variety of household furniture, consisting of beds, &c. &c. all of which will be shown on the day.

D. MINOR, D. M.

For Tench Ringgold, Marshal, january 2

Union Bank of Alexandria,

January 1, 1819.

THE stockholders in this institution are hereby notified that a dividend of four per cent for the last six months on the capital paid in on the 31st ultimo, has been declared, payable to them on or after Tuesday next, the oth inst. agreeably to order.
jan ? C. T. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st. adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.

THE subscriber has established, on the wharf, a stable of horses, and be takes this method of acquainting the chizens of Alexandria, particularly those gentlemen residing on the wharf, that there will be good saddle horses and carriages always in constant readiness for those who may please favor him with their calls. please favor him with their calls.

N. B. Horses will be taken at livery by the day, week, or month.
W.M. B. STUART.

December 17

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, the large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in FUTURE.
Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER,

One Dollar Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 28th Dec. last, an indented apprentice to the Saddling Business, named MICHEL HERRITY, aged 19 years and 6 months—and I do hereby caution all persons from harboring or employing the said apprentice as the law will be enforced against all such offenders.

jan 5 3t JAMES VANSANT.

C7 The National Intelligencer and Geo.
Town Messenger will insert the above three times and send their accounts fo this Office.

Look Here!

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living near Upperville, Loudoun county, Va. on the 2d of September last, negro man FREDERICK,

about 38 years of age, 5 teet 7 or 8 inches high, rather slender, black complexion, very surly countenance, teeth wide apart, gums red and shows them much when he laughs. I think the hinder part of his head is bald, I think the hinder part of his head is bald, owing to a breaking out, and perhaps other parts of his head also. I believe he has a scar over one eye, and that the end of his big toe is bit off by the frost. He is passionately form of begging and chewing to-bacco, and sometimes smokes the pipe.—He generally wears a trues, which has occasioned scars on one of his hips. He went off in company with his wife, who has since been detected in Alexandria. It is likely he may have obtained a free pass. A re-

(For a few Days only.)

TO THE LOVERS OF

## The Fine Arts.

Messas. STOWELL AND BRADLEY RESPECTFULLY inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that they have opened, for a FEW DAYS only, next door to the City Tavern, opposite the New Market-House; an elegant

## MUSEUM.

CONSISTING OF 32 WAX FIGURES, LARGE AS LIFE. TWO ELEGANT ORGANS.

One playing a variety of music, and accompanied by 16 sister states, performing upon a chime of bells.—The other a new patent organ, playing a variety of music, accompanied with a Drum and Triangles.

Among the Figures the following claim particular notice?

General George Washington; a striking likeness of James Monroe, esq. president of the United States; Napoleon Bonaparte; Commodore Isaac Hull and lady; Commodore William Bainbridge; Columbus, who first discovered the continent of America; Henry Christophe, formerly a slave, now a sovereign prince, under the title of Henry I. king of Hayti—he married a daughter of the unfortunate Touissant L'Overture, who is now queen of Hayti—and her daughter; a representation of a lady that was drowned at Albany, in December 1812, crossing the ferry, holding her beautiful twin babes, that were saved; an American prisoner in Algiers, represented chained and spiked to the floor, and starving to death with an iron on his head; Othello and Desdamona, a re-

## A TEMPLE OF INDUSTRY.

Grand Mechanical Panorama.

Consisting of thirty-six Moving Figures, all in Character.

20 ELECANT VIEWS.

1. View of Twicken's un, in England.
2. View of the water works at Centre Square, Philad.
3. View of the battle of Lodi 4. View near Richmond:
4. View near Richmond:
5. Richmond Hill.
6. Custom-House, N. York.
17. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of the Old Market or Great King of Prague.
18. View of High-street, Philadelphia.
19. View of High-street, Philadelphia, from the country market-place, with the

4. View near recommendations of the second o The above collection of Figures were executed by the most eminent American artists, and well deserve the patronage of the public. The decorations and dresses are made in that style of elegance that will ensure gratification to the observer.

\*\*Admittance 25 cents—children half price.

For Sale: Freight or Charter, The substantial ship FAIR-TRA-DER, capt. George Fletcher, bur-then 3900 barrels or 535 hinds tobacco, now in complete order for the reception of a

The schrir. POLLY & SALLY, burthen 35 tous or 600 bis, nearly new, built in the Chesapeake of the best materials; a very fast sailer, and can be ready for a cargo in a few days, and requires but a small expense to fit her for any voyage.

Apply to LAWRASON & FOWLE:

December 21

For New-York,

The new and superior schr FIVE SISTERS. Capt. Bates, carries about 800 barrets, is now ready to receive a cargo on board, and will take a freight to that port if offered immediately. Apply to Dec 17 LAWRASON & FOWLE.

For Charleston, Savannah, or

New Orleans, The fast sailing sloop CYNTHIA, one year old, having large accommodations for passengers (say 25) in the cabin, carries 400 barrels under deck. She will be dispatched to either of the above places as soon as freight or passengers shall offer: freight can be taken to-morrow. Apply to

E. CORNING,

Yowell's wharf ply to Dec 30 Vowell's wharf.

For Freight,

Constrains or the West-Indies,
The fine new and fast sailing schr
FAVORITE, Samuel Tripp, master, burther 600 bls. and now ready to receive a carron. ceive a cargo. Apply to

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Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky,
Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes
for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the
attention of drovers and others. Apply at
my Exchange Banking House and Broker's
Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.



John H. Ladd & Co. AVE received by brig Juno from Boston, and schr Elizabeth from N. York,

3000 bushels Liverpool coarse salt 135 boxes mould candles, of various sizes; and most approved brands 50 bags freen coffee 20 hhds N. E. rum; 50 bbls ditto 10 hhds west-india rum 16 casks cheese

3 chesis imperial tea 10 do young hyson tea
4 quintals dun codfish, sup quality
9 cases men's & boys' coarse shoes
4 bales herring seine twine For Bermuda,

The fast-sailing brig JUNO, A.
Smith master, burthen 550 barrels.
For freight of 300, apply to
jan 4 JOHN H. LADD & Co.

Lawrason & Fowle AVE FOR SALE, 100 pieces Russia duck heavy and light Ravens do white and brown sheetings

200 white and brown sheetings
200 diapers; 100 do crash
50 chests young hyson tea, of the Clothier and Benjamin Rush's cargo
20 pipes Holland gin, superior quality
20 French and Spanish brandy
10 puncheons windward island rum
8 pipes old Sicily Madeira wine
Pipes, half pipes; quarter, and half
quarter casks Superior Old Madeira and
Malmsey wine, from the house of Keers &
Co. [2d to 2od

400 casks cut nails, assorted sizes, from 150 boxes mould candles, super. quality 400 brown soap 20 barrels spenn oil Boston and Chelmsford window glass,

Bales of ballas, mamoodies and flag 150 crates assorted Liverpool ware 80 barrels mackerel, in wh. 4 hf. bbls. 30 boxes soft shelled almonds

December 11 Mechanics' Bank of Alex'a.

December 6, 1818.

THE Stockholders of the Mechanics'
Bank of Alexandria are hereby notified that one quarter of the seventh instalment is called for to this institution, payable at the Bank on the 19th January next, one quarter on the 19th of February, and one half of the eighth instalment on the 19th of March next.

By order of the Board,
P. H. MINOR,
December 7

Casheer.

Notice.

Office of Marine Insurance Company of Alexandria, Dec. 15, 1818.

THE Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be held at this office on Friday the 15th that an election for fifteen Directors will be charges in either case, or 10 dollars if put in any gaol and information given so that I get him again. Masters of vessels will please keep a watch for him.

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## SALES AT AUCTION.

By JOHN JACKSON & Co.

THIS DAY, at 10 A M.
e sold at the auction tours, cor
of King and Water streets;

without Reserve,
50 hoxes fresh raising
20 barrels Albany ale
20 kegs fround ginger
1 too kheet iron
10 barrels combineries

10 kegs ground mustard
3 cheas young hyson tea

6 sacks libens
15 barrels N. Y. gin
6 pipes do hrandy.
IMMEDIATELY AFTER.

A general assortment of seasonable dry january 6

Rum, Sugar and Molasses.

Will be seld the cargo of the stoon Regula-tor, captain Sowle, just arrived from Bermuda, consisting of 21 hhds prime retailing molasses 12 puncheons high proof Jamaica spirits 11 do Antigna do 8 hhds first quality Berbados sugars Terms liberal, and made kin up at time

Terms liberal, and made known at time and place of sale.

JOHN JACKSON & Co. Auctioneers.

To the Public.

WE, the subscribers, avail ourselves of the earliest opportunity of informing our friends, and the public in general, that we have this day entered into partnership, and commence carrying on the Coach, Wheelwright, & Blacksmith business; and all its various branches, at our respective stands in Washington street.

tive stands in-Washington-street. The subscribers flatter themselves that by the assiduity and strict attention which they shall pay to the above business, they will be entitled to a share of public patronage.

BLADEN & PILES.

\*\*\* Horses and gigs as usual to hire.

A Card.

january 1

THE copartnership of Doctors Thornton & Brown having been dissolved by the death of the senior partner, the survivor deems it respectful to the friends of the late firm to solicit a continuance of their

parronage.
To the surgical department of his profession he has for several years devoted considerable attention, and flatters himself that his assiduity has enabled him to render the same, services to surgical patients which they have been accustomed to receive from

his late partner,
Of the medical department, which has been almost entirel allotted to himself, he deems it unnecessary to say more than that deems it unnecessary to say more than that he will be happy to receive the commands of his friends as heretafore, and will endeavor to justify their confidence by all the means in his power. He continues to occupy his former office in the front room of Doctor Thornton's late dwelling house, on King street.—His own dwelling house is on St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke streets. wintf Dec 23

BLANK BOOKS. JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting

of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double

Of all sizes, faint lines Day books faint lined Letter and invoice ditto and plain,

Record ditto, &c. &c.
in plain and Russia binding, on the most
approved plan. Also,
A great variety of the smaller books, viz.
Bank, receipt and memorandum books;
pocket ledgers; blank music books; cyphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single O Orders from the public offices, and

from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice. December 5 Valuable Property for Sale,

CASH.

ON SATURDAY, the letth day of January next, the following valuable property will be offered at public sale:

1. A two-story brick tenement and lot of ground, on the south side of King-street, 49 feet to the west of Henry-street; front on King-street 25 feet, depth 100 feet.

2. A vacant lot on the west side of Fayette-street, beginning at a point equidistant from King and Cameron streets; thence north on Fayette-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel to King-st. to Paynestreet; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence south on Payne-street 76 feet 7 inches; thence to the beginning.

3. A large two-story brick warehouse, at the intersection of the north line of Kingstreet with the east side of Fayette-street; in front on King-street 43 feet 5 inches, on Fayette-street 100 feet to a ten feet alley; now occupied by James English.

4. A lot on the east side of Fayette-st. 110 feet to the north of King-st. in front on Fayette-street 21 feet 5 inches; in depth 23 feet 5 inches.

5. Two lots of ground, formerly part of the estate of the late R. Conway, distinguished in the survey made for his executors by Nos. 20 and 21; No. 20 situated on the north side of Montgomery-street, containing one acre and 7-8ths; No 21 at the intersection of the south side of Montgomery-street, containing 5-16th of an acre.

1. The sale will commence at the Exchange Coffee-House, at 11 o'clook A. M. As each piece of pronerty shall be atrock of, the payment, will be required; and if not made, the property will be immediately resold, and the bid of the person so falling to make payment will not afterwards be received.

By order of the trustees.

P. G. MARSTEDLER, Anathant and the bid of the person so falling to make payment will not afterwards.

Building Lots or Sale. SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent, THAT valuable property called CON-WAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr.

August 25

To Let

THAT convenient Brick house on Roy-al street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. November 3

Te Rent, A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.— JAMES SANDERSON.

Houses for Sale. The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets. containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for bu-Also, the brick dwelling house

in pessession of Dennis M. Lyles 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented. All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being se-

and store near to the former, lately

Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria -it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring usheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fish-eries to each; these tracts will be again di-vided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very tertile, and re-markably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I b-ve used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by

70 feet, with every necessary outhouses, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of line are just burnt on the premises. I here is a considerable ext live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other room. Males and a variety of other game, Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming uten-sels and household farmiture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church,

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairtax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands

creek, in Fairlax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—
The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensits and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a triffing expense would render comfortable. The voil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow—It would be sold with the other of separately. Also, a number of valuable servauts, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that bey will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new cod handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HER.

BERT, esq. or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.—Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.—And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.

Oct 31

JOSEPH SMITH.

For Rent,

A convenient two story framed dwelling house, pleasantly situa-ted, between Water and Gibbon streets. Possession will be given immediately. For terms apply to ROBERT HUNTER.

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person incli-ned to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the COMMISSIONERS.

The above sale is unaoidably postponed until the 14th day of December 15. January next.

Valuable Property for Sale. THE subscriber wishes to sell Mount-L Eagle, his present residence. This property is situated in Fairfax county, Virginia, in the immediate vicinity of Alexandria, commanding a fine view of the town, the city of Washington, and a part of Georgetown-an extensive view of the Potomac and the country around, which is highly improved, and distant from Alexandria about three quarters of a mile, con-taining from thirty to forty acres, inclosed with a good post and rail fence. The im-

provements are, a handsome and convenient frame dwelling house, with a kitchen, wash bouse and pantry, under the same roof; a smoke house, stables, &c. with a never-failing spring of excellent water, within 50 yards.—With the above property some of the most substantial articles of household furniture may be had. Also, a small form, distant from Alexandria from three to four miles, on the road leading to Mount Ver-non, containing two hundred and twentyseven acres, more or less; from fitty to eighty acres of which is in good wood; and all lying well for improvement, having a proportion of up and bottom land. This land shows the effect of plaster very percaptibly, very satisfactory experiments having been made.—A part of the bottom-land is now in timothy, and the whole is susceptible of being made to produce it, There is on this land a beautiful situation for a dwelling house, commanding a fine view of Mount Vernon, fort Washington and the Potomac, and a very highly improved country around. The terms, for the whole or any part of the above property, may be ascertained by application to the subscriber, or, in his absence, to James Patten, and of Cliffon Lodge Patten, and of the Cliffon Lodge Pa Patton, esq. of Chifton Lodge, Fairfax county. WALTER H. JENIFER. Mount Eagle, Dec. 8

Marshal's Sale.

BY virtue of a decree of the court of the United States for the fifth circuit in the Virginia district, in a suit in chancery wherein Mary Wormeley, wife of Hugh Wallace Wormeley, by George F. Strother her next friend, and John S. Wormeley, Mary W. Wormeley, Jane B. Wormeley and Anne B. Wormeley, infant children of the said Mary and Hugh W. by the said George F. Strother their next friend plaintiff, against High Wallace Wormeley, Thomas Strode, Richard Veitch, David Castleman and Charles McCormick, defendants, will be sold at public auction on the third day of February next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, on the premises,

A Tract of Land containing 300 acres, and also the reversion of fifty acres adjoining the same tract of 300 acres, lying and being in the county of Frederick and state of Virginia, situate on the north side of the Shenandoah river, and adoining the said river about two miles below Snickers' ferry—one hundred acres of which is finely timbered, and the whole tract well watered with a never failing spring: the buildings are an excellent dwelling house, with other suitable outhouses, a good barn, corn house, blacksmith's shop, stable, &c. &c.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with elements.

This land, I am told, has for the last seven years been highly improved with clover and plaster of Paris; upon the whole it is considered to be one among the best farms in the county, combining all the advantages of good society, salubrity of climate and fertility of soil. Terms of sale will be as follows: three thousand dollars in cash, or a negociable note with an endorser or endorsers to be ar proved of by the marshal of the said district, or his deputy who may act, and payable at one of the branches of the Farmers' bank of Virginia at Winchester, and the residue of the purchaser money in three equal payments of one, two and three years; the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds and security or securities, to be approved of by the marshal or his deputy, with a deed of trust on the said land so sold, as a further security for the payments of the said bonds.

For ANDREW MOORE, Marshal.

Richmond, Dec. 30

Richmond, Paris is upon the whole it seven years; the best of climate and plaster of this country. August 4.

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co.

Was a run away, a negro man, who as a run away, a negro man, who was a run away, a negro man w

Aromatic For Catarrh

Headach e

Snuff,

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agree L ble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass, and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the Umted States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physics. JAMES KENNEDY & SON,

Sole Agents for Alexandria

September 24

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER, RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best man-ner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good ortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes, which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette ffice, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would August 24

Little River Tumpike.

HE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Tumpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors

of tolls at all the gates will take place.

By order of the board of directors.

JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.

November 28 Stawt11J

Constables Look Out. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living pear the Falls Church, Fairfax county, Virginia, on the 10th inst. a negro man named Henry Tuxen, about 23 or 24 years of age, a thick, well set fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, very black, full face, has a large mouth and thick lips: he has lost one front tooth from his upper jaw, and is slow in speech. He had on when he left home a short grey cloth coat, black cloth pantaloons, much worn, an old drab cloth great coat, and an old fur hat, with a black scarf around it. He is a good cook, and is fond of being in a kitchen. He is a smart, sensible fellow, and may change his clothes. He formerly belonged to Richard Washing John Washington's, Jefferson county, Va. and also at Mount Vernon, and in Alexandria. In all probability he may be endca-voring to get to some of the northern states.

If said fellow istaken and secured in jail, so that I get him again, 100 miles from home, I will give 100 dollars, if 50 miles, 50 dollars, and if 25 miles, or any shorter distance, 30 dollars.

Dec 17 JOHN A. SOMMERS

100 Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on Sunday night last, a Negro man, named GEORGE, commonly called George Jasper, about 5 feet 8 to 10 inches high, a brownish or dark mulatto complexion,—is a fiddler, and addicted to drink—stammers when spoken to. A short time since, in making an attempt to run away, he endeavored to make it ap-pear that he was kidnapped on board a small ressel at Alexandria.—His clothes are not particularly recollected, with the exception of a long blue coat; but it is believed he had very good clothes, including a light colored coat, nearly new. Who-ever will secure said Negro, so that I get him again, shall receive, if taken 100 miles off, 100 dollars—if 50 miles, 50 dollars— and for any less distance, 30 dellars. GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS.

Arlington House, near Alexa-

Barn Landing Fishery. WILL rent this excellent fishery, for years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that

sum having already been refused.

GEORGE MASON.

Join H. Runnels,

WILLIAM TRUE, corner of King & Fairfax streets, informs his friends and the public, that from the liberal encouragement he has received from the ladies and gentlemen of this town and vicinity as well as from strangers who occasionally resort hither, he intends enlarging his business, and has taken pains to procure the very best of STOCK, also good workinen. He can assure the public that all orders for Boots and Shoes,

of every description, will be punctually ex-ecuted, and the work done in a style not exceeded by any other factory in the dis-trict. He has constantly on hand, ready made, a very extensive assortment of

Boots, Shoes and Pumps, for ladies and gentlemen, and misses, boy and children, made in the most approved style, of the best materials, and by superior workmen. Those in want of the above ar-ticles can be fitted as well as though they had their measure taken, and the work war-

ranted good. Orders for Boots and Shoes. will be immediately attended to, and such varieties sent as invariably to suit the purchasers. Constantly on hand, a very general assortment of Northern Boots and Shoes, wholesale and retail, at low prices November 13

For Sale.

A FEW casks of Messrs Murdock, Yuille, Wardrop & Co.'s London particular Madeira: also a few libds. & quarter casks of their London market-an excellent dinported. Both are warranted pure as imported. WILLIAM HODGSON. November 25

Laws of the District of Columbia.

In the press, and will shortly be published, By DAVIS & FORCE, IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON. A COMPLETE CODE OF LAWS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA." With a copious ludex, prepared and report ed by the Hon. chief justice CRANCH, to the congress of the Umted States, for their sanction; agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 29th April, 1816, entitled "an act authorising the judges of the circuit court and the attorney for the District of Columbia, to prepare a code of jurisprudence for the said Dis-

The laws by which this District is now governed, can only be found by a reference to the numerous volumes containing those of the United States, of the states of Virginia and Maryland, and of England-therefore the acquisition of this code (which will comprise the whole in one volume, must be considered as of the first importance, by all magistrates, gentlemen of the bar, and citizens in general, who have heretofore, experienced the necessity of a work of this description.

A few extra copies will be printed for such persons only as apply previous to the publication of the work

Or Gentlemen who wish to be supplied, will please to leave their names at this office.

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Dec 5

To the Public.

A N unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures. We have now compendiously stated the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on ton, deceased, and was his waiter. He has of Independence recently published, acof those illustrious patriots who framed the document hy which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms apeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and inde-pendent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, sepaconsoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the promisent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragesubscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a pleted. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by Paul Allen, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in pes-

for publishing by subscription,
A BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS

Declaration of Independence,

To which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration its self, with fac-simile engravings of the

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq. TO THE PUBLIC.

T seems a little surprising that amongs so many subjects as have been presented for American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been overlooked or disregarded. The eyes of thousands have dwelt with rapture upon the document that achounced to the world that these United Colonies were, and of right

ought to be, free, sovereign, and independent states;" while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with a few splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, sensible of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by the hami of the Biographic Muse, at an early season, from the cold grasp of death, will soon partake of the oblivion of the body.—
It is not the object of the present attempt, It is not the object of the present attempt, to deal in that profusion of indiscriminate and unsparing panegyric, so often and so talsely dignified with the name of Biography: we wish to represent the characters as they were; they stand in need of no pa-negyric; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those resurviving relations and triends of those re-volutionary patriots all the information that will tend to a developement of character. Man is the creature of circumstance, and we wish to show the progress of those pa-triots from their first resistance of colonial aggression, until they stood forth the noble and undanned champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of independence. All this can only be done by a familiar acquaintance with the lives of these men, and whoever of the surviving friends or relatives will furnish facts and circumstances in their possession to unfold and illustrate their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a recompense. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the meditated work with correct likenesses of the subjects of our biography, executed by the most eminent artists in the country. For this purpose we again solicit the assistance of their surviving relatives and friends. If they will transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully returned, and shall likewise be remunerated with a copy of the work. In the first number it is proposed to give an account of the ber it is proposed to give an account of the Declaration of Independence, from the first motion that was made on the floor of congress until its final passage into a law, a period embracing much curious and secret history: finally, we promise to add to our last number the Declaration of Independent

our part shall be spared.

The public are now in possession of our project, which does indeed seem to be demanded, by the avidity so recently displayed for the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little import to become acquainted with a man's hand writing without a previous knowledge of the man. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and finally the Declaration itself with facsimiles of the signatures, will bring into one compact view the prominent facts of that interesting crisis. our part shall be spared.

interesting crisis. I. The work will be published in numbers, or half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers.

II. It will be printed on fine paper made expressly for the purpose, and delivered to subscribers at two dollars and fifty cents per half volume or number, payable on deliv-Subscriptions will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gazette.

Engineer Department,

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Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD, Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.

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